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SUBJ: FY-75 OCA PROSHARE PROGRAM

1. OCA PACKET SENT TO DR. BOKOSAH IN FRENCH HAS LED HIM
FEAR CONFUSION ABOUT FACT HE ANGLOPHONE NOT FRANCOPHONE.
HE HAS NO OBJECTION JOIN MUKAM ON PROPOSED ITINERARY BUT
EXPECTS SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR HIMSELF, AS HE FEELS PRESENCE
FRENCH INTERPRETER WILL SLOW THINGS DOWN AND REDUCE VALUE
OF TRIP FOR HIM.

2. BOKOSAH ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN WHETHER DOLLARS 25 PER DIEM WOULD
BE SUFFICIENT COVER EXPENSES ENVISAGED TRIP GIVEN PRESENT COL
INCREASES. FYI: HE SENSITIVE TO FACT THAT HE A PH.D (AS MUKAM)
AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS DR. AND NOT MR., HE MAY ALSO FEAR
THAT LEVEL THIS PROGRAM GEARED FOR THOSE JUNIOR TO HIMSELF:
THIS NOT FROM POMPOSITY BUT WITH THOUGHT THAT HIS IMPORTANT
STUDY MISSION WILL NOT GET ATTENTION IT MERITS IF HE PRESENTED
AS JUNIOR OR MINOR OFFICIAL AND NOT AS FULL PROFESSOR AND
LEADING EDUCATOR WITH NATL RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

3. CU/ADF KEN CHARD PLEASE DISCUSS WITH BOKOSAH POSSIBILITY
HIS PARTICIPATION IN AFRICAN FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECT IN
WHICH BOKOSAH HAS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST. HIS IDEA IS TO
IDENTIFY IDEAL INSTITUTION DURING OCA TOUR TO WHICH HE WOULD
RETURN TO CARRY OUT THREE MONTH IN DEPTH STUDY SCIENCE TEACHING
IN DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXT. POST ENDORSES THIS SENSIBLE PLAN AND
NOMINATES HIM FOR PROJECT. COMBINATION OF TWO PROGRAMS SHOULD
LEAD TO EVENTUAL LINKAGE BETWEEN US EDUCATION RESEARCH DEPT
AND GURC EDUCATION INSTITUTE AND LEND TO INPUT INTO EVENTUAL
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UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENVISAGED. IS IT NECESSARY

AT THIS DATE TO FORWARD AFRICAN FACULTY PROJECT FORMS OR CAN
CHARD COMPLETE FORMALITY WITH BOKOSAH OF ARRIVAL? ADVISE.
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